

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) The novelty kit according to claim 5,
wherein said pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contoured shape of said
body parts; and

wherein said body parts is selected from the group consisting of feet, hands,
knees, elbows, shins, and parts thereof.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A novelty kit for providing decorative and disposable
fashion wear for body parts that also protects the decorated body parts from abrasion,
comprising:

a flexible, trimmable pad having a top surface and a bottom surface;

an adhesive material on said top surface for removably securing said pad to a
body part;

a decoration ~~to be applied to~~ disposed on said bottom surface;

a removable layer covering said adhesive material; and

a material selected from cushioning, magnetic material, and gel disposed in said
pad between said top surface and said bottom surface.

6. (Previously canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of decorating and protecting a body part
comprising the steps of:

furnishing a flexible pad having a top surface and a bottom surface;

providing an adhesive on said top surface and a peelable film to preserve said
adhesive until used;

~~providing on~~ said bottom surface including a decoration selected from at least one
of the group comprising color, pattern, graphic design, text, advertising, relief design and
texture;

trimming said pad to a desired shape to apply said pad to at least one body part selected from the group comprising feet, hands, knees, and elbows, and parts thereof;

peeling said film from said adhesive and applying said pad to only a selected body part; and

using a material selected from cushioning, magnetic, and gel disposed in said pad between said top surface and said bottom surface.

11. (Previously canceled)

12. (Canceled)

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20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A novelty fashion wear item, comprising:
a flexible pad having an upper surface and a lower surface with a non-slip texture;
said pad being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of a body part;

said pad having its entire upper surface coated with an adhesive material for removably securing said pad to said contoured surface area of a body part to facilitate decorating said contoured surface area; and

said pad having its lower surface provided with indicia to decorate said contoured surface area.

22. (Previously presented) A method of decorating a body part, comprising the steps of:

providing decorative fashion wear;

said fashion wear including:

a flexible pad with a non-slip texture, said pad having an upper surface and a lower surface and being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of the body part;

providing the entire upper surface with an adhesive material for removably securing said pad to the contoured surface area of the body part;

providing the lower surface with indicia to decorate the contoured surface area of the body part; and

applying said decorative fashion wear to the contoured surface area of the body part for decorating purposes.

23. (Previously presented) A fashion wear item, comprising:

a non-slip pad having a non-skin irritating adhesive material completely covering one of its surfaces and decorative indicia covering at least a portion of another one of its surfaces; and

a peelable material covering said non-skin irritating adhesive to protect the adhesive material until it is ready for use to facilitating decorating a contoured area of a user selected body part.

24. (Currently amended) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein said non-skid pad is flexible and has a sufficient thickness to protect said contoured area of a user selected body part from abrasion when brought into engaging contact with a ground surface.

25. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 24, wherein said non-skid pad is a pad ethylene vinyl acetate having a thickness of about one sixteenth of an inch.

26. (Currently amended) The fashion wear item according to claim 24, wherein said adhesive material includes an acrylate polyurethane tape having about a 1.2 mil thickness with a layer of acrylate adhesive on one of its surfaces.

27. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein the decorative indicia is screen printed on said non-skid pad.

28. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 25 wherein the decorative indicia is screen printed on said pad of ethylene vinyl acetate.

29. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein said non-skid pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user to provide decoration for the body part selected.

30. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 24, wherein said non-skid pad is selected from a group of materials consisting of rubber, fabric, paper, plastic, synthetic materials, leather, and polyurethane foam.

31. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 30, wherein said non-skid pad is trimmable and disposable after use.

32. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein the decorative indicia is selected from an indicia group consisting of color, patterns, messages, trademarks, and advertisements.

33. (Previously canceled)

34. (Canceled)

35. (Original) A method of decorating and protecting a body part, according to claim 10, wherein said step of furnishing a flexible pad having top and bottom surfaces includes:

providing said flexible pad with a non-slip texture, said pad being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of said selected body part.

36. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 35, wherein said step of providing an adhesive on said top surface includes:

providing a non-skin irritating adhesive material.

37. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 35, wherein said pad has a sufficient thickness to protect said contoured surface area of said selected body part from abrasion when brought into engaging contact with a ground surface.

38. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 37, wherein said pad is a pad of water resistant ethylene vinyl acetate having a thickness of about one sixteenth of an inch.

39. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 35, wherein said adhesive is acrylate polyurethane tape having about a 1.2 mil thickness with a layer of skin-compatible adhesive on one of its surfaces for facilitating removably securing said pad to said selected body part.

40. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 10, wherein said decoration is decorative indicia screen-printed on said pad.

41. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 38 wherein said decoration is decorative indicia; and

wherein said decorative indicia is screen-printed on said pad of ethylene vinyl acetate.

42. (Canceled)

43. (Canceled)

44. (Original) The method of decorating and protecting a body part according to claim 41, wherein the decorative indicia is selected from an indicia group consisting of color, patterns, messages, trademarks, and advertisements.

45. (Canceled)

46. (Canceled)